

# LAWS OF IOWA.

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## [Chap. 1.]

AN ACT to change the time of holding the District Courts in the second and third Judicial Districts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That the terms of the District Courts in the third Judicial District shall commence in each organized county as follows, in each year: In Jones county on the fourth Mondays in March and September; in Scott county on the first Mondays next after the fourth Mondays of March and September; in Clinton county on the second Mondays of April and October; in Jackson county on the third Mondays of April and October; in Clayton county on the fourth Mondays of April and October; in Du Buque county on the first Mondays of May and November.

Time of holding courts in third Judicial District.

SEC. 2. That the terms of holding court in the second Judicial District shall commence in Cedar county the third Mondays of May and October, and in Linn county the fourth Mondays in May and October, and in Johnson county on the first Monday next after the fourth Mondays in May and October, and in Washington on the second Mondays next after the fourth Mondays in May and October, and in Louisa on the third Mondays next after the fourth Mondays in May and October, and in Muscatine on the fourth Mondays next after the fourth Mondays in May and October.

Time of holding courts in second Judicial District.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the District court of the county of Johnson to certify, under the seal of said court, all the indictments, recognizances, papers, and other matters now on file, or on record in said office in any wise appertaining to the county of Linn to the Clerk of the District Court of said county of Linn.

Duty of Clerk of Johnson county.

Acts of S. H. Tryon Clerk of Linn county court legalized.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the acts and proceedings of S. H. Tryon performed as Clerk of the District Court of Linn county are hereby declared as legal and valid as they would have been had he been legally appointed, and that he is hereby declared the legal Clerk of said District Court until the next term of the district court in said Co., or until another person shall be appointed clerk in his place.

Suits, &c. pending not to be affected by change of term of court.

SEC. 5. No suits, writs, indictments, recognizances, informations, declarations, pleas, or other process, or proceeding returnable to or pending in any of the District Courts in the above named Districts shall abate, be made void or in any wise affected in consequence of any change of time of holding of any of said courts by the provisions of this act; but when the same may have been issued or may have been returnable to any day, in accordance with the time heretofore fixed for holding said courts, they shall be considered returnable to term of the courts respectively named in this act, and all jurors, witnesses and other persons bound in any way or summoned to appear before the courts mentioned above, at the next term thereof, shall be bound to appear at the time specified by this act as the time for holding said courts.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

EDWARD JOHNSTON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
JAMES M. CLARK,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED, July 22, 1840.  
ROBERT LUCAS.

[Chap. 2.]

AN ACT to authorize James Wilson, his heirs or assigns, to build a Dam across Skunk River, in Jefferson county.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That James Wilson, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to build a Dam across Skunk river, on the South West quarter of section 12, Township 72, North, of Range 8 West, in accordance with the provisions and restrictions of an act approved January the nineteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, of

To erect dam.

According to act of Jan. 19, 1839.